



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventor(s) : Frederic Louis Abrams, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/661,178  
Filed : September 12, 2003  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MOLDING A BASKETBALL  
BACKBOARD  
Group : 1732  
Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
Docket : MTY 065 P2 CI 3

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the office action mailed June 3, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group III consisting of claims 83 - 87, drawn to a process of recycling, classified in class 264, subclass 911, with the time for response being extended up to and including September 6, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending the filing of a continuation or divisional application or the allowance of the elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1287**. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this

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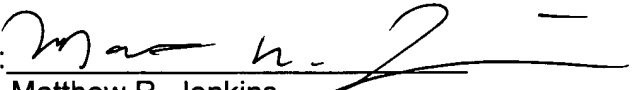
application to **Deposit Account No. 50-1287**. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287 be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220.)

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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